[*English*]

Low Power TV Stations at Bhadrak and Balasore

4885. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the low power TV stations commissioned at Bhadrak and Balasore in Orissa are not functioning at present; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The low power TV transmitting stations at Bhadrak and Balasore are reported to be functioning normally. Faults in the equipment, as and when these occur, are attended to promptly. Diesel generators have been provided at both the stations to minimise the interruptions in service on account of power-supply failure.

Release of Wheat and Rice to Eastern Region

4886. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of rice and wheat released in favour of the different States in the Eastern region from the Central Pool to meet the demands of the States as per their request during the month of June and July, 1991; and

(b) the total indent made by the different States. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). The required information is given below:-